

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1634** 

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE FINALITY OF THE JANUARY 6, 1998 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the finality of the January 6, 1998 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application.

The fee for filing this Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r) is \$790.00 for a other than a small entity. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite large entity fee of \$395.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(r). The Patent and Trademark office is further authorized hereby to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for any other fees required in connection with this Request, and credit any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate copy of this Request is also attached herewith.

Favorable action on this Request is earnestly solicited.

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